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GOOD WORK OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Transact Business of Import to City

WATER RECOMMENDED

Questions of Interest and Value to City Discussed—Committee's Report

At the meeting of the commercial club Thursday evening last, matters of vital interest were acted upon by the directors of this useful organization.

For months this body has been striving to secure an amicable settlement between the Massman estate and the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad in order that the railroad may secure much needed room for sidings and their new passenger and freight depots.

Mr. Rosewater, chairman of the Lookout Committee, reported substantial progress and he was authorized to continue his work with Vice President Sands and the Massman heirs with the end in view of purchasing outright all the latter's interests along the proposed improvements.

Mr. John Phillips, lessee and manager of the Basin Park hotel, appeared before the club in the interest of northern advertising for his hotel and made a generous proposition to the club, offering to do \$500 worth of advertising in eight metropolitan papers covering Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan and Indiana, if the commercial club would do a like amount in eight other papers in the same territory. This offer met with a cordial reception by all present, and it was warmly and thoroughly discussed and referred to the advertising committee for prompt action as it was the opinion of all present that the advertising should commence January 1st and continue through that month and February. The committee appointed to report plans for securing more and better water made its report which is given below.

The report was very generally and carefully discussed which ended in its unanimous adoption, and a recommendation that the city council proceed at once to enact the necessary ordinances to enable the city to put the plans into early operation so that we can have good and abundant water in the city mains.

Alderman Johnson was present and promised his best efforts to secure the immediate action of the city council on this most important matter. He stated he was in heartiest sympathy with the proposed movement and felt no time should be lost in getting the municipal machinery in action to secure plenty of good water before another summer is upon us.

The committee's report follows:

"Mr. President, Directors of the Commercial Club, Hon. Mayor and City Council:—We, your committee, have carefully investigated the matter submitted for our consideration, and have, after much thought and pains-taking study, formulated the following plan which we firmly believe will give us more and better water for the city mains.

The city having outgrown the present water supply, we are confronted with the necessity of securing a larger and better one. Were we only an agricultural or manufacturing community, the importance of more and better water would rank as one of the most weighty and significant factors entering into the growth of

the city, and affecting the value of our property; but standing as a health resort, being dependent upon health features entirely to bring within our gates the weary, sick and afflicted ones, it is absolutely necessary that the water supply to the mains of Eureka Springs be abundantly adequate to supply its needs and that this water, like Caesar's wife, be above suspicion. Our existence as a health resort and the value of every piece of property in the city and in this vicinity, hinges upon this question.

Several expert water-works' engineers, as well as, the geologist of the state university, have looked the situation over and made reports thereon, and your committee bases its recommendations upon the findings of these gentlemen, whose education, training and life-work give their opinions value and standing.

All of these gentlemen agree that the statutory limitations and surface configuration, preclude the city from utilizing any of the near-by streams, and their advice is to either use a subterranean supply if possible, or build another dam above the present one which would connect with the pumping plant, thus allowing the thorough cleansing of either reservoir as occasion demanded.

Acting upon the results obtained from some thirty or forty drill holes put down into the solid rock from thirty to one hundred and fifty feet in this city and surrounding country, all of which with one exception gave abundant supply of water, a few of our citizens, with a little aid from the city, furnished the money to have three holes bored in the valley below the city dam hoping to find water-bearing strata. The result was that the drill-hole showed running water at about thirty-two and forty-seven feet. Upon this evidence and after a personal investigation of the valley, wherein are located the waterworks, Prof. Perdue of the state university advised the sinking of a four by six foot shaft down to the depth of 50 feet to ascertain if this strata would furnish sufficient water for the city's needs. He advised this because of the insignificant cost as compared to the value of such a supply, should it be found in sufficient quantity. All geologists who have studied the Ozark region question the probability of finding suitable water for municipalities by way of the drill, yet the fact remains that Monett, Joplin and we believe Aurora, Mo., get their water supply from wells some 800 to 1500 feet deep.

Many visitors and scores of citizen tax-payers have for several years advocated a deep well test in search of water. In view of these facts your committee recommends the following procedure and in the following order:

First—A four by six foot shaft, fifty feet deep in the valley below the present dam, which will cost about \$400 and which will certainly demonstrate whether there is sufficient water bearing strata. If this is found insufficient, we recommend:

Second—A drill hole 3000 feet deep if necessary. This will solve the question of a subterranean water supply and if found will be of incalculable value to our city. It may furnish one of several other things also, gas, oil or mineral. This will cost \$1.50 per foot.

In any event, it will be worth all it costs by showing to the world that we are a live, progressive and ambitious people, determined to have the best the earth affords and not afraid to try.

In case suitable water is not secured by way of the deep well then we recommend:

Third—A second reservoir above the present one, connected

The Coming Year

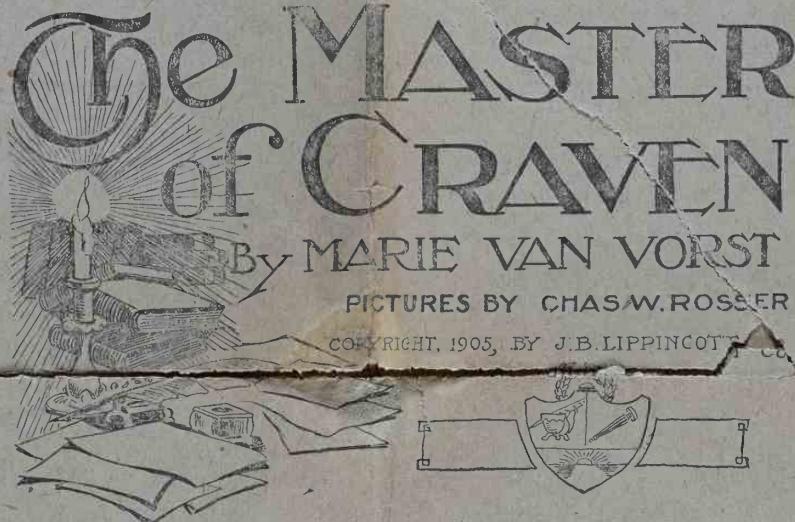
What will it bring to the innocent child,
The coming year, the coming year?
So trusting, so loving, so undefiled;
With ready laugh, with transient tear.
Too young to be sadden'd by earthly strife,
He faces the earth without a fear;
But seed may be sown which will mold his life,
The coming year, the coming year.

What will it bring to the bold, daring youth,
The coming year, the coming year?
His young heart inclines to goodness and truth;
His bright eyes are cloudless and clear.
Bright visions of manhood his thoughts control;
His confident heart feels no fear;
But seed may be sown which will wreck his soul,
The coming year, the coming year.

What will it bring to strong man in his prime,
The coming year, the coming year?
His vigor increases with passing time,
Life's music sounds sweet in his ear.
Strong man, keep the banner of Right unfurled!
Thy strength the weak brother will cheer;
And deeds may be done that will thrill the world,
The coming year, the coming year.

What will it bring to the age-weary one,
The coming year, the coming year?
The shadows are gath'ring, Life's west'ring sun
Dips low, and the night-fall is near.
But, while sunlight fades, Faith's star mounts the skies,
So splendid, so radiant, so clear;
Ah! a soul may go home to Paradise,
The coming year, the coming year.

—MARY B. YATES.



Watch for the Opening Chapters

with the pumping station. This will cost about twelve or fifteen thousand dollars.

Any one or all of these plans are within the reach of our revenues, and any one or all of them can be completed by July 1st of the coming year.

It will be observed that your committee places the additional reservoir as third and last in our efforts to secure more and better water. This is done for two reasons: First, because of the importance to our city as a health resort of getting water from deep in the stratified rocks, as such a supply will be pure and entirely safe from any surface contamination, and will therefore be of great advantage to us in the eyes of visiting public. Second, because the cost will be about one-third of the reservoir plan.

It is confidently believed that all of the above proposed plans can be executed at a cost not to exceed \$20,000. And it is the opinion of your committee that this whole amount could be paid off by the net earnings of the waterworks alone if economically administered, in the short period of ten years.

However that may be, the law permits an extension of the tax on the present district No. 5 to increase the supply of water should the same be necessary, and should that be deemed the better plan to adopt. And should all of the \$20,000 be not used in securing the water supply, we recommend that such amount as is not used be expended for the further extension of water mains.

In closing this report, your committee urges the prompt building of the filters to the present

reservoir in order to keep the leaves and debris, during the winter and spring rains, from washing into the present water supply. We also recommend the conserving of the water supply, for wasted water means wasted revenues. Thirty gallons each day per inhabitant is an ample allowance, which would require only one hundred fifty thousand gallons for our city each day.

Under the present plan there are from three to four hundred thousand gallons used per day. We believe the meter system will correct this useless waste and save the city many thousand dollars.

Finally, we urge upon both the city authorities and commercial club the necessity of prompt and immediate action to secure more and better water. There are no obstacles in our way, that we as business men cannot overcome, to secure this most coveted element. Postponement only brings discouragement and a discontented citizenship; action brings courage, confidence, and concerted alignment for betterments.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. ELLIS,
Z. P. FREEMAN,
O. F. JOHNSON

COUNTER'S TEST NOT DIFFICULT

Durand Sets February 5th As Date

An Ordinary Common School Education and Good Judgement Only Requirements

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. E. Ammons of

Jasper, Ark., supervisor of census for this district, announcing the date of the examination to be held to secure enumerators for the coming census taking.

Those desiring to take the test should communicate with Mr. Ammons at once. The announcement is as follows:

Washington, D. C., December 27, 1909—Any person of good judgement, who has received an ordinary common school education, can readily and easily pass the test to be given applicants for census enumerators' places on Saturday, February 5th, the date finally set by U. S. Census Director Durand, according to an announcement from the Census Bureau today. This will be a comforting assurance to the several hundred thousand who are believed to be contemplating application for the places.

It was emphatically stated at the bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable and practical one, similar to that applied to applicants at the Twelfth Census. It will consist of filling-out a sample schedule of population from a description, in narrative form, of typical families and, in the case of enumerators, whose work will be in the rural districts they will be called upon to fill out an additional sample schedule of agriculture, from information furnished by the Census Bureau.

All persons, whether women or men, who may desire to become census enumerators must be citizens of the United States; residents of the supervisor's district for which they wish to be appointed; must be not less than 18 nor more than 70 years of age; must be physically able to do the work; must be trustworthy, honest and of good habits; must have at least an ordinary education and must be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity.

Those who can comply with these requirements are invited to put in their applications, as there will be at least 68,000 enumerators' places to be filled by the middle of March in preparation for the enumeration beginning April 15th.

Application forms, with full instructions for filling-in, and complete information concerning the test and the method of appointment, can be secured by writing to the supervisor of census for the supervisor's district in which the applicant lives. All applications, properly filled-in must be filed with the supervisors not later than January 25th as any received after that date cannot be considered.

Ole Olson in Spiritland at the opera house Thursday January 6.

H. T. Terry, of the North Arkansas Line auditor's office, and wife, returned Monday from a Christmas visit in Kansas City.

The funny "Ole" show will make you laugh at the opera house Thursday evening January 6.

Rev. L. H. Eakes, pastor of the M. F. Church, left Wednesday for Bellefonte to attend the district pastor's meeting of that church. Mr. Eakes delivered the opening sermon of the meeting on Wednesday evening. He expects to return on Friday.

J. W. Wilson, our former depot agent and family have moved to Harrison, Ark., Mr. Wilson having accepted a position there with the Missouri and North Arkansas. We are sorry to lose Mr. Wilson but hope he will be pleased with his new position.—Fairview (Mo.) World.

If you enjoy a hearty laugh, good singing and dancing and a funny Swede play, see "Ole Olson in Spiritland" at the opera house next Thursday, January 6, evening. Ay tank she bane guide fallar.

OUR CHRISTMAS MAIL SERVICE

Much Work Made by Holiday Remembrances

LARGE STAMP SALES

Thousands of Presents and Greetings Received and Sent—Nothing at All Lost

'Even to the casual observer it is evident that there is some work connected with the handling of the many pieces of mail matter daily brought to and sent out from Eureka Springs.

It remains, however, for the holiday season to give the post office and carrier force a taste of genuine hard work. During the season now closing, the Eureka Springs post office force has received over two thousand packages of ordinary, or unregistered, mail and three hundred thirty-five registered packages. They sent out three hundred twenty-one registered packages and probably as many ordinary packages as were received, although no count was made of them. During this time there were three hundred money orders cashed and two hundred twenty-six issued. There were \$450 worth of stamps sold as against \$385 worth last year.

Add to this the thousands and thousands of post cards and enveloped greetings and the ordinary run of letters and newspapers and it will be seen that the employes in Uncle Sam's mail service in Eureka Springs have had something to do the past week.

It is to the credit of Postmaster Rosewater and his efficient corps of assistants that nothing was lost—not even the genial postmaster's temper.

The Eureka Springs post office stands at the very head, as to capable management and efficient service in the state, and when you know the painstaking care necessary to please Uncle Sam in matters pertaining to the people's mail, the position that our post office holds is one of which Eureka Springs should be proud.

MORTGAGE SALE OF WATERWORKS PROPERTY

Creditors of Eureka Springs Company Force Issue

According to a "legend" posted at the head of the stairway near the post office building, Mr. C. C. McCarty, trustee for the Eureka Springs water company, will sell at public outcry all the properties of said company on December 31, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in front of the Basin Park hotel.

Said sale is a mortgage sale, the property to go to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

This notice enumerates the holdings of the company as set forth in the deed of trust and the sale is brought about at the instance of the creditors of said company.

Settle Up

The Times wishes to call attention of its patrons who are in arrears, that settlement time has come, and we ask every one who knows themselves indebted to this office to call and settle at once.

By paying up to date, and a dollar in advance, you can get the Times the balance of the year and all of next. See? Nothing small about the Times. Come right along. Don't be backward.

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BEYOND THE THRESHOLD

I have passed the door which opens to another year. The latch of the door was lifted for me by hands not my own.

I could not stay in the old year any more, even if I tried. I loved its suns and snows and even its storms and darkness were good for me. I do not mind now the sting of pain-dart which struck me, nor am I ashamed of the resultant scar. And then, sometimes, there was the touch of gentle hands and the kinship of understanding hearts!

These were my wine in weariness. All that is past—all save the memory of it and the effect of it; these abide—a part of the fibre of my latest self. But for this other year—the strange new one—what? I ought not to ask. A veil is over its days, mercifully. I only know that I have essayed it; that it is but a little bit of the whole span of life, an annual unit in the sums of Time; and that in it lies my farther adventure and opportunity.

I shall go on. From their height the stars will see me, the earth will prove itself my friend all over again, and I shall meet my brothers on the way.—Richard Wightman, In Success Magazine.

WILL CANNON RESIGN?

Early in the week a rumor was current about Washington to the effect that Speaker Cannon had about made up his mind that he would retire from public life at the end of this congress. When quizzed by the correspondents about that report the speaker said: "Laugh and the world laughs with you. Please take note that I am not weeping. A man may retire from the house may retire from the speakership; but I am not crossing the bridge before I come to it. Incidentally the man who wrote the story that I would get out has a very vivid imagination."

One democratic editor says the extremely high price of eggs and turkeys this year is the result of that "infamous tariff bill." He might have included hogs, cattle, sheep, wheat and most anything else raised on the farm. That sort of onslaught, however, isn't very convincing to the farmer who raises the products and gets the high prices. And upon the farmer's prosperity depends the prosperity of most of us.—Booneville, Mo., Republican.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS

The action of the commercial club on the report of its committee delegated to look into the feasibility of bettering the water supply and to report plans, has put a better feeling into many people in this city, who are commanding the report and its prompt adoption by the club. It begins to look as if at least, there was going to be something done in a way, that will surely bring relief from a condition that has long hurt this city in the estimation of visitors, and that has menaced our property so often from lack of water.

The committee undoubtedly told a glittering truth when it said "doing nothing" was causing discontent and discouragement. Dry rot has had much to do with Eureka Springs in the past, and it is high time things were being done to show to our own people that we are alive and not only

able, but willing to meet the emergencies that comes with municipal growth.

The Times congratulates first of all the wide awake committee, Messrs. Johnson, Ellis and Freeman, for their comprehensive report and second the commercial club directors for their prompt adoption and referring it to the city council for immediate action.

This looks like business to the Times and we believe will be almost, if not unanimously endorsed by the citizenship of Eureka Springs.

Z. P. Freeman, Oscar Johnson and Dr. C. F. Ellis proved to be a committee of the right sort. Their report was to the point and unanimously adopted by the directors of the commercial club. It is now up to the city council.

NEW LIGHT IN ARKANSAS

Comparatively little advertising of Arkansas' natural resources has been done abroad but at that the state is attracting attention. Cotton, corn, rice, fruits, timber all beckon to the farmer and investor, and although many halt at our borders because of our putrid political system and disfranchisement law still many have come and they are helping to develop the state. The term "yankee" was once used in opprobrium just as "christian" was used in the early centuries, but today the yankees are the developers of the South. All our boards of trades and commercial organizations urge the yankees to come in, spend their money and exert their energy in our climate. And the yankee has come with his capital and pluck, his energy and good will and today you find him in the churches, in business, in society, marrying southern daughters and raising southern families.

How long can the yankee remain disfranchised under such conditions?

A yankee or a southern republican who is good enough to mingle with southern society, direct southern churches and fraternal organizations ought to be good enough to vote a ballot in the South. The few

narrow minded democrats whose bigoted minds cannot tolerate a republican in politics will soon find themselves in the lone some minority. When that day comes Arkansas will see a progress and prosperity greater than any she has yet dreamed of.—State Republican.

Why do nearly all the democratic papers of the state encourage opposition to Gov. Donaghey? Do they want the announcement fee of the other candidates, or do they want a worse administration? Goodness knows it's bad enough now—Salem Sun.

The following telegram from a congressman's wife to him at Washington, caused consternation and a quick start for his home in Mississippi, "Twins arrived this morning, all well. More later."

A resolution for the creed bound: "I will try honestly to see if there isn't some truth in the other fellow's belief." Caution: Don't look for the "creed bound" in your neighbor's home.

A resolution for the "grouch": "I will smile." There are some who will do well, however, to have a care in attempting to carry out this resolution, lest their faces crack.

Many states are agitating the commission plan of governing cities. A majority of the taxpayers in Eureka Springs would like to try it for a while too.

Let the New Year's resolutions come on. It is better to resolve and lose than never to have resolved at all.

A resolution for Eureka Springs citizens: "I will say no derogatory word of Eureka Springs."

A resolution for all of us: "I'll do my duty as I am honestly convinced of it."

Green Forest hopes to strike oil—Eureka Springs will be satisfied with water.

A resolution for the knocker: "I will bury the 'hammer'."

Happy New Year to all.

WILSON HONORS
CORN CLUB BOYSSecretary of Agriculture
Names Winners12,500 Southern Boys in Farming
Contest—An Arkansas Lad Wins trip to Washington

There was an interesting occasion in the office of the secretary of agriculture December 14, 1909, at 8:30 o'clock. Secretary Wilson presented diplomas to Bascomb Usher of South Carolina, Dewitt Lundy of Mississippi, Elmer Halter of Arkansas, and Ralph Bellwood of Virginia.

These boys were among the 12,500 in the Boys' Demonstration Work in the South, who planted one acre of corn apiece and worked it under instructions from the United States department of agriculture. Dr. S. A. Kuapp, who has charge of the farm demonstration work, offered a trip to Washington to the boy in Mississippi who should get the best results. The State Bankers' Association in Arkansas offered a similar prize in this state. Citizens of South Carolina and Virginia duplicated the offers there.

The above named boys, all under eighteen years of age, visited the department of agriculture and other interesting sights of the Capitol, and were received by the president.

Thousands of dollars' worth of prizes have been offered this year to these boys' clubs in the South by the merchants, boards of trade and public spirited citizens generally, under regulations furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture. These regulations do not encourage freak yields, but are drawn to encourage profitable farming. The basis of awards rests on showing of profits, written records, exhibits

of ears and stalks, and yield per acre. The greatest yield does not get the prize in every case. Still there were some fine yields this year. The prize winner from South Carolina made 152½ bushels per acre; a boy in Mississippi made 147 bushels; a boy in North Carolina made 135 bushels, and the Virginia winner 122 bushels. More than fifty boys made over 100 bushels per acre. In several counties no boy fell below fifty bushels per acre, and the club average was about sixty.

Arrangements are being made in all of the Southern states to send the prize winners to Washington next year.

In a brief address to the boys, Secretary Wilson declared that they and the boys engaged in like work are "the only hope we have for the continued greatness and prosperity of the country." He pointed out that the South now, in agriculture and in manufacturing, was prospering as never before, because the men and women of the South had put into the work their own energy and ability and in no sense were dependent upon the capital or the industry of people from other parts of the country.

"These diplomas," he concluded, "are unique. No boys ever received a similar recognition of their merit. Nothing I have done since I have been Secretary of Agriculture has given me more pleasure than to present them to you. You have earned them. You have begun right. You now are in line to achieve the highest honors of your respective states."

Prof. W. H. Smith, County Superintendent of Holmes county, Mississippi, and one of the leaders in the Boys' Corn Club movement of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work came to Washington to witness this interesting event.

Mound City Paint may cost a trifle more, but! Dickens and Morgan's.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Harrison, Ark.
December 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Hill, of Oak Hill, Ark., who, on March 14, 1907, made H. E. 35716, Serial No. 05014, for W^{1/4} NW, Sec. 24, SE NE, Section 23, Township 21 N., Range 26 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Harrison, Ark., on the 28th day of Jan. 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lawrence A. Hill, James J. Nickle, W. W. Warren, J. H. Davidson, all of Oak Hill, Ark.

W. N. IVIE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Harrison, Ark.
November 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George M. Tyree, of Mundell, Ark., who on April 15, 1904, made H. E. 31810, serial No. 02651, for SW. SE E^{1/4} SW. Sec. 19, Township 19, N., Range 27 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Harrison, Ark., on the 7th day of Jan. 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: James Vanhook, George W. Scott, Willis Capps, Sam Vanhook, all of Mundell, Ark.

W. N. IVIE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Harrison, Ark.,
December 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Philip S. Mahan, of Busch, Ark., who, on May 14, 1907, made H. E. 35920, Serial No. 05168, for SE SE, Sec. 22, NE NE S^{1/4} NE, Sec. 27, Twp 21 N., R. 27 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before John B. Pendergrass, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eureka Springs, Ark., on the 26th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Phillip W. Robinson, William Robertson, Alonso Young, Jesse W. Cope, all of Busch, Ark.

W. N. IVIE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Harrison, Ark.,
December 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Delia S. Fulton, Ex Parte, has filed in the above named court, her petition praying that her title to the following described lands in Carroll county, Arkansas, to-wit: SE^{1/4} of NW^{1/4} and NE^{1/4} of SW^{1/4}, Sec. 26, Twp. 21 N., R. 25 W. (except three acres in N. E. corner heretofore conveyed) be confirmed and quieted and vested absolutely in her. Said petition will be heard at the January 1910 term of said court after six weeks publication of this notice. All persons in interest are notified to appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may

have why the title of the said petitioner in and to said lands should not be confirmed and quieted and vested absolutely in her.

Witness my hand and seal as cierk of said court this 16th day of November, 1909.

A. J. RUSSELL, Clerk,
By F. S. Beker, Deputy Clerk.
F. O. BUTT, Atty. for Petitioner.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Harrison, Ark.,
December 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Leon E. Benning, guardian of Almira C. Hall, widow of William W. Hall, deceased, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, who died on March 18, 1905, made H. E. 2993, Serial No. 01954, for 1/2 se. Sec. 20, nw. sw. Sec. 21, ne. ne. Sec. 29, Twp. 19, n., Range 26, w. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before John B. Pendergrass, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eureka Springs, Ark., on the 8th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. W. Berry, M. L. Tallent, Mack Brown, Frank Berry, all of Eureka Springs, Ark.

W. N. IVIE, Register.

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Kitchen Kabinet Kolumns

DEVOTED MAINLY TO WOMAN AND HER INTERESTS

This Department will appear weekly in the future, unless crowded out by other matter. It is labeled "Kitchen Kabinet Kolumns" because it contains a little of everything, and not much of anything. It will be devoted to the various interests of womankind, but no apologies will be made if something along other lines should appear from time to time.

Chafing Dish Recipes

At this season of the year it may not be amiss to give some chafing dish recipes. For serving refreshments to small parties the chafing-dish is well nigh indispensable. The recipes given here have stood the test of trial and if followed properly the results will be most satisfactory.

It is very necessary when you are serving a chafing-dish party to have every thing ready before-hand—the tray, which is indispensable, under the alcohol lamp, the spoons and fork and the materials that cannot be prepared on the chafing-dish, like toast, hard boiled eggs, etc. Have your butter made into balls of tablespoonful measure; have the seasoning mixed. Fill the hot-water pan with boiling water, light the alcohol lamp, which of course is properly filled, and then follow out your recipe. The ordinary Welsh rabbit is a most appreciated dish and is made as follows:

Krack Brucken

Rub one-quarter of a pound of flour, three ounces of butter and one-quarter pound of powdered sugar well together and then mix them into a dough with one egg. Roll it out until it is about half an inch thick or spread it with a knife on buttered paper. Strew two ounces of chopped almonds on top and bake until it becomes a golden brown.

Lobster Wiggle

In the blazer melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Pour in one and a half cupfuls of milk and stir until creamy, then add one cupful of lobster meat and one cupful of canned peas, from which every drop of liquor has been drained, after they were rinsed in cold water to remove any trace of the tiny taste. Bring to the boiling point and serve. Shrimps may be prepared in the same way.

Griddled Oysters

Use large, well-fattened oysters and lay them on a cloth and cover them with another cloth and press very gently to absorb the extra liquid. Heat your serving dish and put in some butter to be melted, a little lemon juice, a drop of onion juice, a little salt and cayenne and minced parsley. This is all to be prepared before you heat the blazer of your chafing-dish. When it is heated grease it well with butter and lay in the oysters, as many as

Cliffty

Christmas passed quietly here. There was the usual number of presents given and received and courtesies exchanged. More or less "booze" was consumed with the legitimate sequence of arrests and fines. Yet, some people claim that, "There is no harm in whisky."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trot are entertaining their daughters who are visiting them during the holidays.

Mrs. Thomas Williams is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Miss Katherine Johnston.

Mr. Charles Evans has built a nice, comfortable residence. Cliffty's improvement is sure if slow.

Messrs. McQuistan and Vaughan are putting in a new feed and meal mill, to be run by gasoline engine, which will be a great benefit to our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wuser of Kansas City are visiting their daughter Mrs. E. P. Shepard.

will cover the pan, and as soon beaten together. Cook until as brown, which is almost at slightly thickened and perfectly once, turn them over on a freshly-greased place and brown the other side until the edges curl, then put them on the serving-dish with the seasoned melted butter and keep them hot until all are cooked. They will go on cooking in the hot butter and their own juices. Serve immediately.

Chafing-Dish Sardines

For each two persons put a small cupful of tomato catsup in the blazer, adding four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and a dash of salt and paprika. When this is bubbling hot put in the sardines—which should be of the large variety so they will not break so easily—and allow them to get very hot. Then serve the sardines and sauce on hot buttered toast.

Orange Marguerites

Cream four ounces of butter with six ounces of powdered sugar adding the grated rind of one orange, one well-beaten egg, half a cupful of ice water and one cupful of flour sifted with a scant teaspoonful of baking-powder. Beat steadily for eight minutes and turn into greased patty-pans baking about fifteen minutes. When cold dip in orange frosting and ornament with daisies cut from blanched almonds, with centers of candied orange-peel minced fine.

Celery Oysters

Heat a pint of oysters in their own liquor until they are plump. Strain them out of the liquor and add to it enough cream to make one and a half cupfuls. Into your chafing-dish put six tablespoonfuls of butter and five tablespoonfuls of flour and stir to a paste. Pour in the oyster liquor gradually and heat until creamy. Season with pepper salt and celery salt; now add the parboiled oysters and cook until just at the boiling point. Pour this over slices of buttered toast and sprinkle with finely-chopped celery.

Welsh Rabbit

In a blazer place one tablespoonful of butter or one butter ball and add one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, the same amount of mustard and a dash of cayenne pepper. When these are well mixed add half a pound of mild, soft cheese cut in small pieces. Stir until the cheese is melted and then add half a cupful of thick cream and one egg

Chicken and Mushrooms In the blazer over the boiling water melt two tablespoons of butter and with it blend two tablespoonfuls of flour, one quarter teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of celery salt; stir until smooth, then add very gradually one cupful of hot milk. When this cream sauce has become smooth and thickened, add two cupfuls of cold cooked chicken cut in dice and half a can of mushrooms cut in halves. Stir carefully until hot and serve on toast or in patty shells.

Lobster Newburg

Cut the meat of a large freshly-boiled lobster into small pieces. Take the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs, mash them into a paste with a little cream. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in the blazer of the chafing-dish, add one tablespoonful of flour and the egg paste and when smooth add slowly one cupful of cream. There will be less danger of the cream curdling if one-quarter teaspoonful of soda is first stirred into it. When the cream sauce boils, put in the lobster and season with a little salt and red pepper and a tiny bit of mace. Let it cook for two minutes or until quite hot, stir in two tablespoonfuls of sherry and serve at once on toast or wafers.

Italian Eggs

Put a teaspoonful of butter in the blazer and add one tablespoonful of onion and a bit of bay leaf. Cook slowly until the onion is yellow, then remove the bay leaf and turn in two cupfuls of strained tomato pulp and half a cupful of crumbled cheese. Season with one teaspoonful of salt and a dash of paprika; add another tablespoonful of butter and drop in carefully four unbeaten eggs. Let them cook without stirring until some of the whites become opaque, then prick the yolks and mix gently until they have thickened the whole. Serve on toast. When the tomatoes are very acid heat them beforehand and add a pinch of soda before straining.

After the chafing-dish course has been fully served, have the table cleared and set again for a cup of tea or coffee, a sweet of some kind and various sorts of cake. Hot biscuits—very dainty ones—or, simply thin slice of fresh bread are a suitable accompaniment.

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Visitor From Urbanette

Mr. I. N. Jones postmaster at Urbanette was a visitor on Tuesday. Mr. Jones reports Urbanette on a move and doing things. They have there one of the best roller mills in all North Arkansas and being located in a wheat country they have a considerable output of flour.

Mr. Jones says there is now a move on foot to establish a canning plant there to open for business next season. From the surrounding country, one would judge a cannery would do a splendid business.

The one thing Urbanette seems to want most at this time is a station agent to occupy their new depot. Knowing the feeling of the North Arkansas Line as the Times does we feel able to assure the good people of Urbanette that just as soon as feasible the road will give them an agent.

At The Opera House

The funniest of all farce comedy absurdities, Ole Olson in Spiritland will appear at the Eureka opera house Thursday January 6. The play is the latest and most up-to-date version of the Swedish dialect comedy and presents "Ole" amid new surroundings. Mr. Carl M. Dalton, who assumes the central character of "Ole Olson," is said to be the possessor of the most perfect Swedish comedy dialect yet presented to the public, and his wit and humor permeates the piece during the three acts, keeping the audience in a perfect roar of laughter and applause throughout the show. The supporting company is all that could be desired, and a large number of clever musical and advanced vaudeville specialties are given throughout the play. The regular house prices will prevail and reserved seats are now on sale.

Morey Monagan spent the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Monagan.

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SWEET SPRING BATH HOUSE BURNS

Fire Fiend Destroys Old Landmark

Building and Contents Valued at \$10,000—Heroic Work of the Firemen Praised

Fire destroyed the Sweet Spring Bath House on Tuesday evening causing a loss to the owners, Dr. T. J. Reynolds and son, Fred, of between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Little of the contents were saved and no insurance was carried on the property.

Early in the evening a defective flue set fire to the ceiling of one of the upstairs rooms. This was detected and the flames extinguished as was thought at the time. However, it was only a short time until a passerby discovered a tiny flame making its way through the roof. The alarm was turned in and the firemen were on the spot in a very short time.

The time, however, had been too long, as the building, an all wooden structure of days gone by, burned like tinder. With a good water pressure the fire department went to work heroically to stop the spread of the conflagration. After an hour's hard fighting the flames were under control and although wooden buildings were within a few feet of the burning structure, on each side, the fire was prevented from spreading.

There were a number of roomers in the house and most of their belongings went up in smoke. One lady who was ill was carried to a place of safety and tenderly

cared for. The wooden building between the fire and the Wells Fargo Express company's office was cleared of its contents but was unharmed by the fire.

The Sweet Spring Bath House was one of the old landmarks of the city having been built in 1880. It was constructed of Arkansas hard pine, well seasoned and "rich." It made one of the hottest and brightest of fires and from the mountain tops gave the impression that the whole town was burning.

Again, as always, the Eureka Springs fire companies acquitted themselves with much credit. Their strict attention was given to fighting fire with the result that every stroke counted and many words of praise for their heroic work was heard from the spectators.

Death of G. R. Alexander

Thursday evening, December 23, at 9:30 Mr. Gibson R. Alexander of this city passed from this to another world. His decease occurred at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. Stites and wife on East Mountain near Cold Spring.

Mr. Alexander was a good man, having been a loyal member of the Methodist church for forty years. He was born in Clay county, Tennessee, June 9, 1823, hence was over 86 years of age. He suffered little for one so feeble during his last days and months, and his body just gradually wore out. The physicians pronounced his case one of simple senility.

The deceased leaves five children viz., Mrs. Rebekah Stites, of this city; Mrs. Mary Robinson of Stonewall, Okla.; Mrs. Sarah Ward of Big Flat, Ark.; James Alexander of Collinville, Tex., and Thos. Alexander of Whitesville, Tex.

The sympathy of the commun-

ity is with the bereaved ones May the "Father of light" in whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" help them to be as loyal to Christ and the right as was their patient, aged father

The funeral was preached at the residence Sunday afternoon by Rev. L. H. Eakes, pastor of M. E. Church, South. Interment took place at the cemetery under auspices of the Masonic fraternity of which deceased was a member.

Made Good in West

About fifteen years ago, Albert Felton, a young married man living near Berryville decided to remove with his little family to the West. He settled at Ontario, Oregon. After entering a claim he had little left besides his family, strong arms, a brave heart and a team of horses.

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Mr. Felton is a son-in-law of Mr. W. R. Miller of Berryville, his wife being a cousin of Eureka Springs' next postmaster, Mr. Cleo Miller.

Watch Meeting

At the Christian Church, Friday night, Dec. 31, from 8 to 12 o'clock. The "Astronomical Telescope" will be on hand for viewing the planets, nebulae and stars. Everybody invited to be present.

One hour in advance of the Watch Meeting, or 7 p.m. the members of the church are to have their annual business meeting, at which reports will be made from all departments of the church, and officers elected for the ensuing year. All members of the church are invited to be present.

Christian Church

Bible school at 9:45. Special session Sunday, Jan. 2, at 11 o'clock. Y. P. C. E. at 7 in the evening, and preaching at 7:30. The new year is at hand, and it is hoped that all members of the church will be present. The public generally invited.

Chas. J. Burton, Minister.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation and thanks to the Masonic fraternity and other friends for their many acts of kindness and their words of comfort during the last illness and death of our dear departed one, G. R. Alexander.

W. E. Stites,
R. M. Stites,
Maude Stites,
Bertha Stites.

Mis Grace Regan visited her friend, Miss Bess Bushnell, at Hartford, Ark., during the holidays.

Ole Olson in Spiritland at the opera house Thursday January 6.

H. H. Wilbrite of Berryville made the Times a pleasant call on Christmas eve. Mr. Wilbrite is a rock-ribbed republican and left with the editor enough of Uncle Sam's good coin to pay for the Times to January 1, 1911.

Hon. and Mrs. R. S. Granger have had as their guests during the holiday season, Mrs. Granger's mother, Mrs. J. B. Elliott of Knoxville, Ia., her sister, Mrs. Phillips of Bartlesville, Okla., and Dr. and Mrs. Kellogg of Sioux City, Ia. Dr. Kellogg is a college mate of Mr. Granger's.

Prof. V. R. Abel, assistant principal of the Douglas County

Normal, at Ava, Mo., is the guest of Mr. Samuel Riley and family this week. Prof. Abel had not seen his uncle since he was a boy and gave Mr. Riley and his family a very pleasant surprise by dropping in on them at noon Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Buckley is spending a few days here with the doctor this week. Mrs. Buckley says she is well located at Joplin and that she considers the business outlook splendid. All her regret is that she must leave behind the virtues and beauty of Eureka Springs and the many warm friends she made while here.

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